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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Dr. Stanislaw Skrzyszewski, Vice Minister Marian Naszkowski and a delegate of the Central Committee were among those present in early April 1955 at a meeting of members of the Polish United Workers Party (PZPR) in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2. Skrzyszewski, who gave the principal address, stated that the life of some high officials of the Ministry, particularly those of Jewish origin, was not consonant with Party principles. He further affirmed that these officials, after foreign service, demanded anomalously high positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and would have to be replaced.
3. After the meeting, some of the participants went immediately to Party headquarters to make a complaint about Skrzyszewski's remarks. Franciszek Mazur subsequently summoned Skrzyszewski, Naszkowski and the delegate of the Central Committee and criticized the statements made at the meeting. The Central Committee member, however, upheld Skrzyszewski's statements. Mazur ordered Skrzyszewski and Naszkowski to convene a second meeting and retract their previous statements.
4. It is believed, nevertheless, that the expressions of Skrzyszewski and Naszkowski represented current thinking of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and that the individuals they referred to will be replaced.
5. Wiktor Memcel, who has been the head of the Press and Information Section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was to become the Vice Minister of Culture. He was, however, informed that a more suitable candidate had been selected, and later determined that the reason for this was Memcel's Jewish origin. He will probably leave the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in August 1955.

UB (Security Police) Investigations

6. [redacted] the UB has been collecting derogatory information on high Polish Jewish Communists. [redacted] at the time of the so-called doctors' plot in 1953 [redacted]

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